



1. FGF : Presentation of the Association

1.1 Creation

Created in 2005 in Rabat

French-speaking sessions during the FIG Working Weeks in :

- Eilat (2009)
- Sydney (2010)
- Marrakech (2011)
- Rome (2012)
- ... Abuja, Nigeria (in May 2013)



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1.2 Members of the FGF

Algeria
Belgium
Benin
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Canada
Ivory Coast
France
Gabon
Haïti
Italy
Lebanon
Lithuania

27 countries



Madagascar
Mali
Morocco
Niger
Quebec
Dem. Rep. Of the
Congo
Rep. Of the Congo
Czech Republic
Romania
Senegal
Switzerland
Togo
Tunisia



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1.3 General Assemblies

General Assemblies :

- **2009 : Prague**
- **2010 : Eilat**
- **2011 : Marrakech**
- **2012 : Ouagadougou**



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1.4 Executive Board

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| • François MAZUYER (France) | President |
| • Aziz HILALI (Morocco) | Vice President |
| • Annick JATON (Quebec) | Treasurer |
| • René SONNEY (Switzerland) | Treasurer by interim |
| • Sebti SIDHOUM (Algeria) | Secretary |
| • Marc VANDERSCHUEREN (Belgium) | FGF representative to FIG |
| • Sarkis FADOUS (Lebanon) | FGF representative to the Arab Union of the Surveyors |
| • Mamadou CAMARA (Mali) | FGF representative to the African Countries |
| • Jules POFAGI (Benin) | FGF representative for Training |
| • Pierre TESSIER (Canada) | FGF representative for communication and sponsors |



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1.5 Finances

Membership fee of minimum 300 euros

Sponsors such :

- UN HABITAT
- Trimble
- French Order of licensed Surveyors
- Other French Companies
- ...

1.6 Actions

Continuous professional training is another major action
 of FGF



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2. Case Study 1 : the FGF Seminar in Niamey (October 2010)

2.1 The Organization of the Seminar

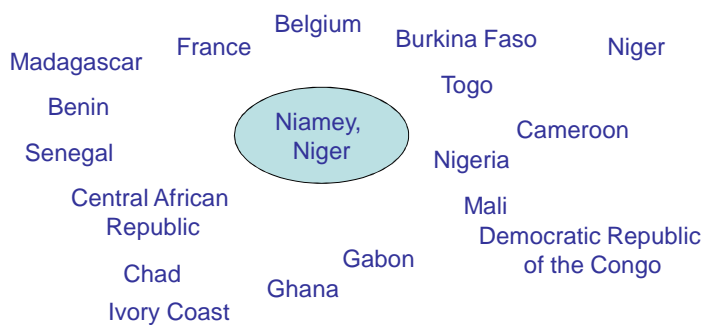


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2.2 Relevant Issues

- . A Lack of Schools
- . A Lack of qualified Land Surveyors
- . A Shortgage of know-how as regards the local Land Law
- . A Lack of continuing Education for the Trainers
- . A Problem in some Countries to interest young People in this Profession
- . A Lack of interest from States and Governments in this Training Path
- . A Lack of Equipment



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2.3 The Proposals issued at the Seminar

2.3.1 To help to organize the Profession in the Countries, where is not organized, in order

2.3.2 To harmonize the Conditions of Access to the Profession

2.3.3 To set up a Training system of Reference for the Land Surveyors

2.3.4 Another Priority will be a better Training of the Trainers

2.3.5 Upgrading and Continuing Education of the Land Surveyors as well as Technicians

2.3.6 Problems as regards the Equipment, which cannot be solved without first solving problems as regards the Maintenance



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2.4 The Conclusion of the representative of UN-Habitat

- System of Reference
- Training for what and for whom ?
- Critical View on oneself
- Starting from the existing structures
- Support regional Strategies
- Everyone must work together



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3. Case of study 2 : The Seminar in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) (October 2012)

3.1 The Organization

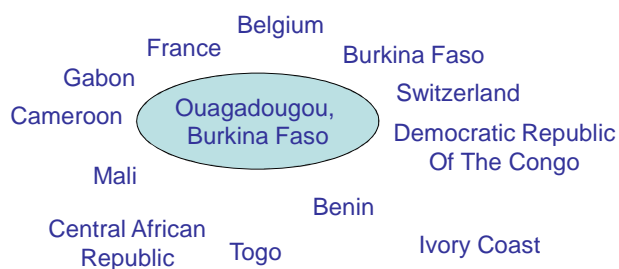


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3.2 University of Improvement, which were Held on 24th and 25th October 2012

Between 80 and 100 people attended these universities

Themes :

- Land Governance
- Cadastre
- Mapping
- Condominium
- Management of a firm of surveyors



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3.3 Conclusion of the Seminar

- **Number of Participants**
- **Quality of Interventions and discussions**
- **Development of a Code of Ethics**
- **Planned : Theme of the General Assembly in Yaoundé will be “Women’s Access to Land and Education”**



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4. Case of Study 3 : General Assembly of the FGF and University of Improvement Planned in 2013

October 2013 in Yaoundé, Cameroon

The proposed Themes are :

- **Ethics and Professional Training**
- **Land Policy Initiatives and Voluntary Guidelines**
- **Climate change and Natural Disasters**



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5. Other Participations of the FGF International Events

- 5.1 Participation in the FIG Task Force Africa Workshop to Rome
- 5.2 Participation of the FGF in the Network's activities of Professional French Associations (RAPF)
- 5.3 Participation in the 1st International Conference on land titling organized by UINL in January 2012 in Ouagadougou
- 5.4 Participation in the Week of Surveyors of Cameroon in April 2012
- 5.5 Enhancing the Experience of Ownership in Sub-Saharan Africa during the Congress of the OGE in La Rochelle, France, in September 2012



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6. Conclusion

Tries to bring to its members a technical as well as a political support to contribute to the organization of the surveying profession, to guarantee a high level of initial and continuous training and to contribute to the maintain of the use of the French language with international institutions.



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